

Application No. 10/085,759

NMTI 1002-6
(747CON4)

REMARKS

The Office Action Summary indicates that claims 1-25 are pending. The pending claims should be 1-32. Additionally, the Elections/Restrictions cover claims 1-32, but do not place claim 32 in any of the four groups.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, consisting of claims 1-9, drawn to a method of manufacturing an integrated circuit, classified in class 430, subclass 311. Applicant adds new claims 33-50, which are believed to be consonant with the restriction requirement.

The claims of Groups II – IV (claims 10-32) have been canceled.

It is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee determined to be due in connection with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0869 (NMTI 1002-6).

Respectfully submitted,

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